

DPD 0411-61

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Section, DPD
SUBJECT : Retention of Clearance Status Mr. John McCone, Former Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

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1. I have been advised by telephone by [REDACTED] Executive Officer to the DCI, that at the request of Mr. McCone, who is reportedly being retained by AEC as a consultant to Dr. Seaborg, the new AEC Commissioner, the DCI has approved the retention by Mr. McCone of all his Agency clearances.

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2. [REDACTED] specifically mentioned the DCI's desire that McCone retain TKH and T. I advised [REDACTED] that McCone became IDEALIST cleared in the wreckage of May 1, and [REDACTED] said to include this clearance as well. [REDACTED] stated that McCone's COMINT clearance was also being retained.

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3. I would appreciate if you would adjust your records accordingly and make certain that no one attempts to debrief McCone without your prior awareness. I would suggest you tickle this memorandum for follow-up at the end of 120 days so that we can see if McCone is still being retained in his consulting capacity.

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